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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EMIN, CG, ZA, PINS

SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN COMPLICITY IN SHABAN ATTACK

1. LUBUMBASH DAILY, MJUMBE PUT IN PRINT FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY (MAY 26) MUCH DISCUSSED THESIS THAT ZAMBIA, IN SEEKING TO INSURE ITS COPPER SALES AT HIGHER PRICES PERMITTED THE INFILTRATION OF ITS TERRITORY BY THE "KATANGANESEHSENDARMES" IXON THEIR WAY T KOLWEZI.

2. MJUMBE EDITORIAL READS IN PART AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE BECAASE OF THE RARETY OF THIS PRODUCT C(COPPER) THAT WILL BE FELT FOR SIME TIME IN THE WORLD MARKETS, OBSERVERS NOTE THAT THE PRICE OF THE RED METAL IS RISING. IN THIS CONTAXT IT IS UNDERSODNDABLE THAT ALL HYPOTHESIS ARE PERMITTED- NAMELY, AS FAR AS CERTAIIN COUNTRIES ARE COVCERNED WNM DELIVERATELY QUARANTEE (CAUTIONNE" THIS INVASTION. QUOTE

3. WHILE THIS ACCUSATION APPEARS IN FRINT FOR THE FIRST TIME, ONE OF MJUMBE'S EDITORS RECENTLY STATED TO BPAO THAT

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ON VISIT TWO WEEKS AGO TO SAKANIA AND MOKAMBO IN SOUTHERN SHABA HE NOTED TPRESENCE OF ZAMBIAN SECURITY FORCES AND SIGNS OF KATANGESE PERSENCE ON BOTH SIDES OF BORDER. HE TOOK ZAMBIAN COMPLICITY IN RECENT ATTACK ON KOLWEZI FOR GRANTED AND ETPRESSED FEARS OF LUBUMBSHI VULNERABILITY TO ATTACK COMING FROM SOUTH THROUGH ZAMBIA.

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